

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 9 May 67	2. LOCATION East Memphis, Tennessee	3
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Possible AIRCRAFT (w/advertiging lights)	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	There was a carnival in town that was advertiging with an aircraft.	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was oval shaped and approximately the length of 6 cars. It changed clors from orange to red to yellowish-white. There was a thin green band close to the top. An extremely bright light emanating from the bottom and lower side. Manner of disappearance not mentioned.	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual		
7. COURSE Varied		
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes ☒ No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? \_\_\_\_\_

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes ☒ No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? *Third Street 2nd Floor*

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

- ☒ (a) Inside a building *3RD FLOOR*
- ☒ (b) In a car *1st SIGHTING*
- ☒ (c) Outdoors *3RD*
- d. In an airplane (type) \_\_\_\_\_
- e. At sea \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- ☒ (b) In the residential section of a city? *2nd & 3rd*
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other *WAS DRIVING 1ST FLOOR SIGHTING*  
*LEADER, ALL BUSINESS CLOSED IN STREETS*

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

24.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes ☒ No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

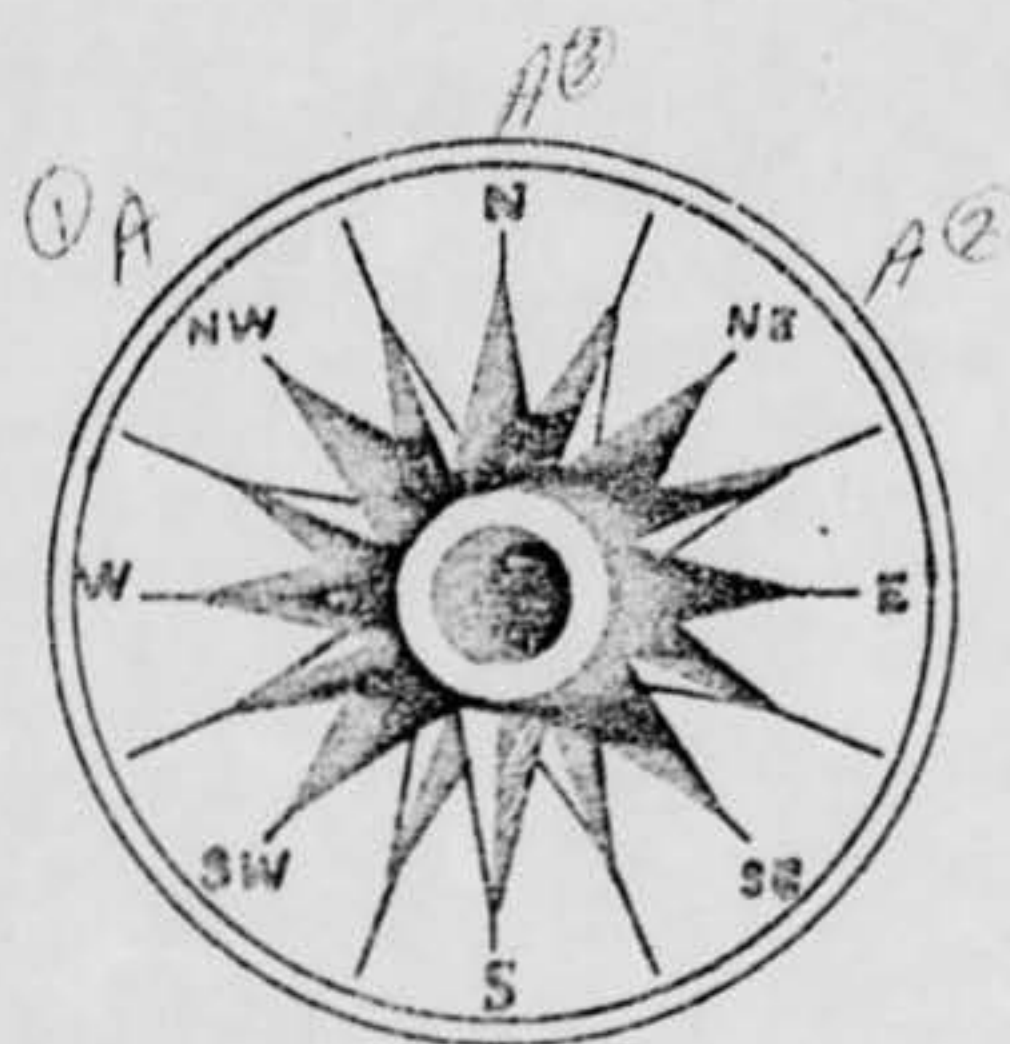
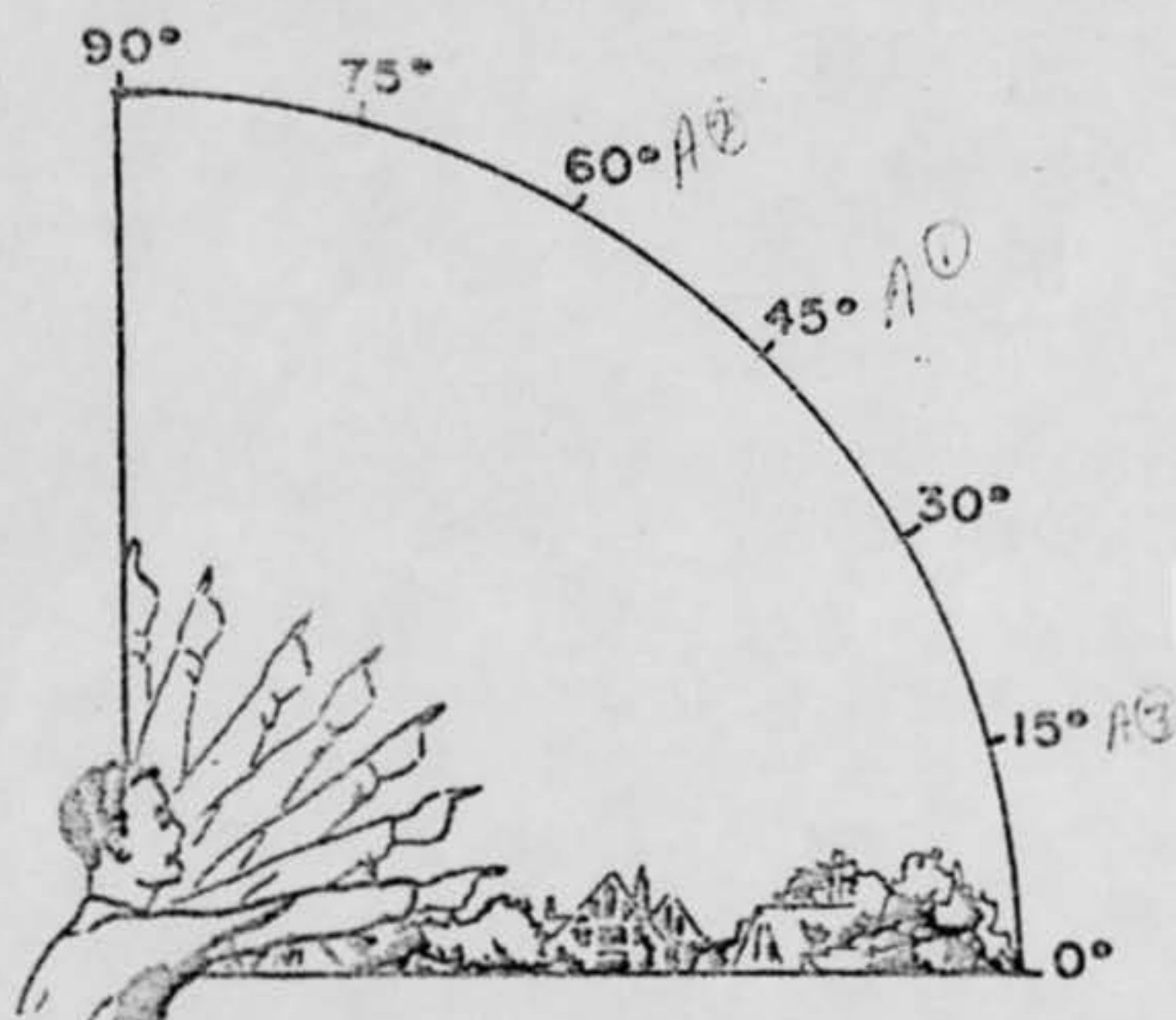
- |                 |     |                                     |                |     |                                     |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses   | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | e. Binoculars  | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | f. Telescope   | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| c. Windshield   | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | g. Theodolite  | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | h. Other _____ |     |                                     |

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

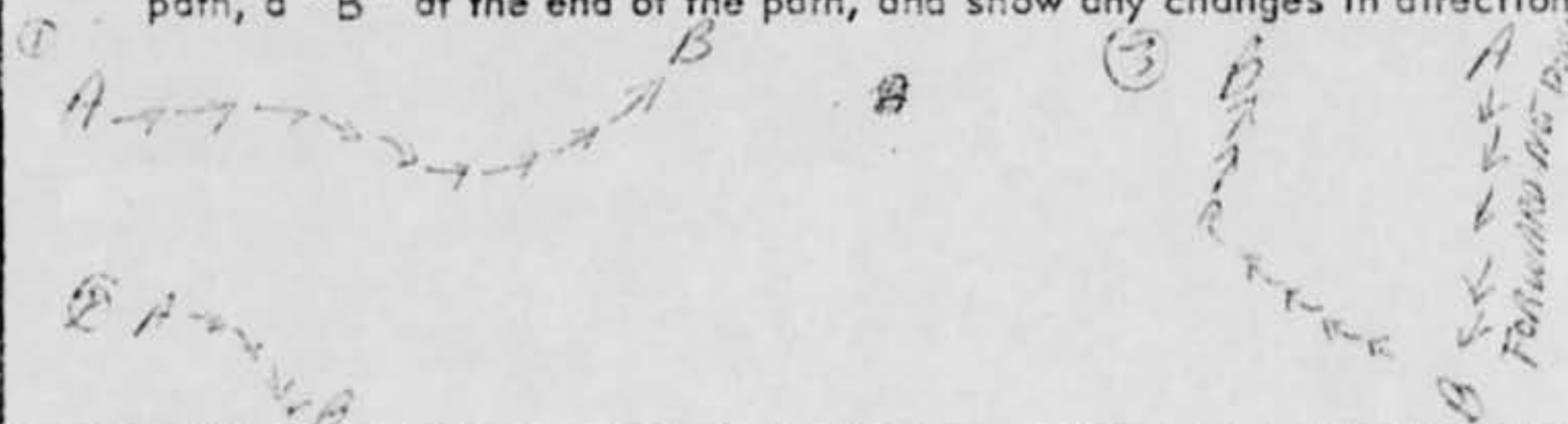
*None actually, but if you placed two oval shaped birds even together the other with openings together you'd have a similar appearance.*



27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? Same as the one just one.  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

*No, I have never observed anything similar before.*

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

Yes No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

Yes No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

*[REDACTED]*  
*MEMPHIS, TENN. 38129*

*[REDACTED]*  
*MEMPHIS, TENN.*

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

*[REDACTED]*  
Last Name

*[REDACTED]*  
First Name

*[REDACTED]*  
Middle Name

ADDRESS

*[REDACTED]*  
Street

*MEMPHIS*  
City

*38117*  
Zone

*TENNESSEE*  
State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

*[REDACTED]*

AGE

*32*

SEX

*FEMALE*

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

*I was employed by Methodist Hospital for approximately two years, Business Office. I earned a better position with General Electric Corp., Memphis Plant and organized an Insurance Department there. You have to have absolutely perfect vision to be mentally competent, stable, dependable and reliable in order to be an insured employee at GE. I met all requirements and had an excellent recommendation from the District Administrator at Methodist. My position is an extremely responsible one and I have been there over one year. I have never had any "special experience" if you refer to an unusual occurrence of some type. I have been divided over three years and even during this period worked and was completely stable. I give you this summary as indication that I am mentally sound.*

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

*9*  
Day

*5*  
Month

*67*  
Year

*Memphis Air Center (who referred me to Air Control at Millington Naval Air Station, who in turn referred me to you if I wished to officially report a UFO.*







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poss. Aircraft with electrical advertising sign  
(There was a carnival town that  
was advertising see p. 7 of 164)

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AUG 3 1967

UFO Observation, 9 May 1967

Watch Supervisor  
FAA Control Tower  
Memphis Municipal Airport  
Memphis, Tennessee 38101

1. Our office is in receipt of several reports of unidentified flying objects over the Memphis area, particularly on 9 May 1967, at approximately 2215 hours.
2. Request information on activity of any aircraft engaged in aerial advertising in the Memphis, Tennessee area. Reports consist of blinking lights that descended, ascended, circled, and hovered over Memphis. Possibly your May records, if not destroyed, would indicate if such an aircraft was airborne over Memphis on the night of 9 May 1967. If the owner's name and address are known by your office, this information would be most helpful in our evaluation.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF  
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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9 MAY 67  
EAST MEMPHIS,  
TENN.

AFIN: 57416 (13May67) P/bgt

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ACTION: RDC-4 INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, DIA-1 (12)

SMB A 169ARTTU JAW RUWTBPA 1652 132220Z-UUUU-R UEDHQA.

ZNR UUUUU

R 122200Z MAY 67

FM 97 BW BLYTHVILLE AFB ARK

TO RUWMFVA/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RUWTEMA/29 AIRDIV RICHARDS GEBUR AFB MO

RUEDFIF/FTD WPAFB OHIO

RUEDHQA/CSAF WASH DC

RUEDHQA/OSAF WASH DC

INFO RUCVAAA/2AF BARKSDALE AFB LA

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UNCLAS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY DCOI 04031 MAR 67. TO ADC ENT AFB  
COLO, 29 AIRDIV RICHARDS-GEBUR AFB MO, FTD WPAFB OHIO FOR TDETR,  
CSAF WASH DC, ATTN: AFNIN, OSAF WASH DC, ATTN: SAFOI. INFO 2AF  
BARKSDALE AFB LA. SUBJ: UFO REPORT. REFERENCE PARA 11, AFR 80-17  
PARA 11A (ALPHA): (1) OVAL. (2) HUGE. APPROXIMATELY THE LENGTH  
OF SIX AUTOS. (3) CHANGEABLE. ORANGE TO RED TO YELLOW TO  
YELLOWISH WHITE. (4) ONE. (5) N/A (6) THIN GREEN BAND CLOSE TO  
TOP. (7) NONE. (8) NONE. (9) EXTREMELY BRIGHT LIGHT EMANATING  
FROM BOTTOM OR LOWER SIDE. PARA 11B (BRAVO): (1) TELEPHONE CALL

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FROM FRIEND WHO OBSERVED OBJECT. (2) ESTIMATED RANGE OF SEVEN  
MILES AT ALTITUDE SEVERAL HUNDRED FEET. (3) DECEDED AND LEVELED  
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OFF. (4) VARIOUS, INCLUDING CIRCLING, HOVERING AND CIRCLING. (5)  
FADED FROM VIEW. (6) OBJECT OBSERVED THREE TIMES FOR PERIODS OF  
10 MINUTES, 6 MINUTES, AND 4 MINUTES RESPECTIVELY. PARA 11C  
(CHARLIE) : (1) GROUND VISUAL. (2) NONE. (3) N/A PARA 1D  
(DELTA) : (1) 100310Z MAY 1967. (2) NIGHT. PARA 11E (ECHO) : (1) FIRST  
OBSERVATION AT OBSERVERS HOME AT [REDACTED], EAST MEMPHIS,  
TENNESSEE, SECOND OBSERVATION AT A SHOPPING CENTER AT THE CORNER OF  
PARK AVENUE AND MT MORIAH ROAD, EAST MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, THIRD  
OBSERVATION SAME AS FIRST. PARA 11F (FOXTROT) : (1) MRS. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], 32, [REDACTED], MEMPHIS TENNESSEE [REDACTED],  
INSURANCE CLERK AT GENERAL ELECTRIC LAMP PLANT, RIVERSIDE DRIVE,  
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, RELIABLE BUT SHAKEN BY EXPERIENCE. ALSO MISS  
[REDACTED] 28, [REDACTED] ON HIGHWAY 70, MEMPHIS  
TENNESSEE, MEDICAL RECORDS CLERK FOR METHODIST HOSPITAL, UNION  
AVENUE, MEMPHIS TENNESSEE, RELIABLE BUT MILDLY DISTURBED BY EX-  
PERIENCE. (2) N/A PARA 11G (GOLF) : (1) CLEAR SKY, LITTLE OR NO  
WIND, STARS OUT. (2) U.S. WEATHER STATION AT MEMPHIS TENNESSEE

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REPORTS 170/7 AT SURFACE; 310/10 AT 5000; 320/6000; 340/25 AT 40,000; 320/70 AT 16,000; 310/60 AT 20/000; 320/60 AT 25/000; NOT AVAILABLE ABOVE 25,000. USAF WEATHER STATION, BLYTHEVILLE  
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AFB ARKANSAS, CONTINUES WITH 320/75 AT 30,000; 320/75 AT 50,000; AND NOT AVAILABLE AT 80,000. (3) NONE. (4) 15 MILES PLUS. (5) HIGH THIN SCATTERED AT 30-35,000. (6) NONE WITHIN 500 MILES (7) SURFACE TEMPERATURE 63 DEGREES. VERY SHALLOW INVERSION TO 1500 FEET. ABOVE NORMAL TEMPERATURE SPREAD. TEMPERATURE DEVIATION PLUS SIX DEGREES. (USAF WX STATION, BAFB). PARA 11H(HOTEL): NONE. PARA 11I(INDIA): NONE KNOWN. PARA 11J(JULIET): AIR ROUTE TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTER, MEMPHIS TENNESSEE, UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION ON AIR TRAFFIC OR BALLOON RELEASES WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THIS SIGHTING. NO REPORT OF THIS SIGHTING RECEIVED BY MEMPHIS CENTER OR ASSOCIATED AGENCIES. PARA 11K(KILO): CHIEF, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION (DCOI), 9TH BOMBARDMENT WING (SAC) BLYTHEVILLE AFB, ARKANSAS 72315; OFFICE 501-763-3931, EXTENSION 329/328; HOME 501-532-8480. INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT IS SIMILAR TO THAT FORWARDED ON ANOTHER OBJECT SIGHTED ON 2 MARCH 1967 IN THE SAME GENERAL AREA. THE PREVIOUS SIGHTING OCCURED AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIME IN THE

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EVENING, DURING SIMILAR WEATHER CONDITIONS. FURTHER THIS IS THE SECOND REPORT OF SIGHTING IN THE SAME AREA OF AN OBJECT OF PECULIAR SHAPE, BEHAVIOR AND DIMENSIONS WHICH TENDED TO FRIGHTEN, CONFUSE, OR BEWILDER OBSERVERS. BOTH OBSERVERS WERE ADAMANT IN STATING THE  
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OBJECT WAS NOT AN AIRCRAFT OR A HELICOPTER. THE OLDER OF THE TWO STATED THAT SHE WAS BLINDED BY THE LIGHT TO A CONSIDERABLE DEGREE FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR. THESE STATEMENTS PLUS THE FACT THAT OBSERVERS SEEMED COMPLETELY RELIABLE INDICATE OBSERVERS MAY HAVE SIGHTED A PHENOMENON OF SOME SORT. MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE IS NOT KNOWN TO BE AN AREA OF ATMOSPHERIC PHENOMENA; THEREFORE, THIS POSSIBILITY IS RULED OUT. THE MEMPHIS COTTON CARNIVAL CURRENTLY IS IN PROGRESS WHETHER SOME DEVICE SUCH AS A BLIMP ASSOCIATED WITH THAT OCCASION COULD HAVE BEEN THE CAUSE OF THE SIGHTING IS UNKNOWN. IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY INFORMATION ON AIR TRAFFIC OF OTHER CONFIRMING REPORTS FROM THE MEMPHIS ARTCC, NO LOGICAL CONCLUSION AS TO THE CAUSE OF THIS SIGHTING CAN BE DRAWN. PARA 11 (LIMA): NONE.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433

May 67



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

25 May 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, May 1967

TO: Mrs. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Memphis, Tennessee 38117

Reference your unidentified observation. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF  
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

TDET/UFO original file copy



## U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will *not* be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

9 May 1967  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 4:15 10  
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

19  
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain c. Not very sure  
b. Fairly certain d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? CHECKED WATCH

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes / No \_\_\_\_\_

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY NIGHT  
a. Bright a. Bright  
b. Cloudy b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you d. To your left  
b. In back of you e. Overhead  
c. To your right f. Don't remember



8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- ☒ d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

at close range, brighter than Sun Lamp at close range

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
  - b. Like a bright star
  - c. Sharply outlined
  - d. Don't remember

- e. Other No edge, visible. Each end rounded. Appeared smooth and tapered. Circular. Dual rings on right side and were rounded. Looked like cockpit cover on plane would be.

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

- |                                      |                                     |            |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  | Don't know |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  | Don't know |
| Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  | Don't know |
| Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  | Don't know |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  | Don't know |



14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

Three sightings of object were observed. First time object was bright orange and then appeared to change to very light orange, green dim and suddenly go upward at an angle and disappeared in seconds. It did this so quickly that one minute it was there and within 30 seconds it was gone. Second sighting object was orange, green, disintegrated and went straight down in a few seconds, disappearing as we watched. Third sighting was seen my eyes. Object at height of about 200 yards. It nearly blinded me but as I watched it it moved in slow motion at kind of zigzag turn to my left behind trees and disappeared. My eyes were in front yard again at the window I had nearly straight up.

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: The only time it moved behind anything was the trees which partially blocked it from view. There were no clouds at all and no adverse weather conditions. There was absolutely nothing in the sky to block it from view.

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound None - When it was within 200 yards there was no sound at all or at any other time.

b. Color First sighting it alternated between colors. First orange, white, then a mixture of green, the lightest green, then light orange. Second sighting orange. Third ball of white with bright green circular belt and two red dual grips on top right end.

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

Small area upper portion on first and second sighting. On the third it's difficult to estimate because of tremendous brilliance and size of object.

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

